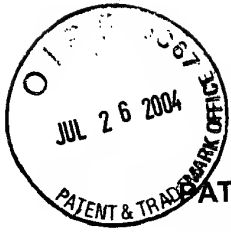


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SIR:

In response to the Office action mailed 04/26/04 please consider the  
following remarks.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the rejection of the subject matter of this application is  
requested.

Status of Claims

Claims 28-30 and 32-42 remain as earlier presented. The indication of allowable  
subject matter in claims 40-42 is acknowledged.